



COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

#4/Ext(1)
Reconsideration
Lytson
06/06-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nicolas et al.

Serial No.: 09/522,274

Filed: March 9, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR AUTOMATIC POWER-UP)
AND POWER-DOWN OF A
COMPUTER SYSTEM BASED
ON THE POSITIONS OF AN
ASSOCIATED STYLUS
AND/OR HINGE

Examiner: Said, Mansour M.

Art Unit: 2673

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

RECEIVED

JUN 03 2002

Technology Center 2600

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2002, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are pending

103 Rejection

Claims 1-2, 4-5, 7, 9-10, 12, 14-15, 17-21, and 23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Izutani (US Patent No. 5,483,262) in view of Snell (US Patent No. 5,756,941). Applicants have reviewed the cited references and

PALM-3024/ACM/CWS
Examiner: SAID, M.

Serial No.: 09/522,274
Group Art Unit: 2673